

A Biography of Hamlin

It has been often stated since the close of the war, especially of late years, that the principle contended for was not the perpetuation of slavery, but the right of States

the Spanish diplomats, saying:

They were really surprised that I wanted to do an act on the spot.

There are some charming pictures in the closing chapters of the biography of

good. When the "mammy," with her turbaned head and snowy kerchief, addresses her "baby" with mingled admonition and caressing, all womanhood speaks through

as Hall Caine is the chronicler of the Isle of Man, and William Black is lord of the novelist's domain in the Highlands of Scotland. (New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.)

"And Then Came Spring." Garret Van
Askel. New York: E. R. Herrick
Co. 50 cents.

Distinction.
 "I am but clay," the sinner said,
 Who fed each vain desire.
 "Not only clay," another said,
 "But worse; for thou art mire."
 —Anonymous.

not known. Ignorance: The closing exercises of a school or college are correctly styled commencement, if the exercises mark the commencement by the students of new studies or duties in life.